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PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20010326.0RI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re App : Paul Steabben Hepworth  
Serial No. : 09/890,025 : Art Unit 3724  
Filed : January 29, 2002 : Examiner Stephen Choi  
For : TILE CUTTER WITH GUIDE FENCE AND MITRE FENCE

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 222313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated May 12, 2003, in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

NIKOLAI & MERSEREAU, P.A.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Hepworth  
S.N. : 09/890,025 Art Unit 3724  
Filed : 01/29/2002 Examiner Choi  
For : Tile Cutter with Guide Fence and Mitre Fence

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
and  
PREMILINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Election/Restriction requirement  
dated 05/12/2003.

The applicant selects Group I having claims 1-9.

The applicant has amended claim 10 to be dependent on claim 1 and added new claim  
18 which is dependent on claim 1.

The applicant has also added claim 19 which is identical to old claim 10, which may  
now be subject to the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment consisting of six (6) pages, a transmittal letter, and a return receipt postcard for the application Serial No. 09/890,025 of inventor, Paul Steabben Hepworth, filed January 29, 2002, for "TILE CUTTER WITH GUIDE FENCE AND MITRE FENCE" was deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, on Monday, June 09, 2003.

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